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COORDINATING COMMITTEE

EXPORT TO POLAND OF MATERIAL FOR HERTZIAN CABLES

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The German Delegation have the honour to refer to their submission under Point 2 of Cocom Doc. 3369, which has been postponed sine die (see Dec.3427).

As stated during the meeting of September 7th, 1959, the German Delegation now submit the following request:

Modulating Bay and Radio Bay for Multichannel Carrier Telephony and TV Program Transmission FM 600/4000:

4 terminal stations and 6 repeater stations within the frequency range between 3800 and 4200 mc/s for the transmission of TV Program in either direction.

The equipment will be fitted between Warsaw-Lodz with connections to Poznan and Cattowice. =

The value of the equipment is about 300 000 %.

This request is submitted within the framework of the special policy adopted towards Poland.

Attached to this Memorandum Delegations will find the technical data of the equipment.

The German Delegation would like to submit the further information:

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The leading Polish officials would prefer to purchase the equipment in a Soviet Bloc country, but the Polish technicians have a strong preference to buy the equipment in a free world country and have therefore entered in negotiations with French and German firms. The German authorities are of the opinion that the wish to purchase the equipment in western countries should be supported.

The extension of the television-network contributes not only to an improvement of living conditions of the Polish population, but contributes to a better cultural exchange with the free world.

The German authorities therefore are satisfied, that this request satisfies with the conditions of the special policy towards Poland adopted by the committee.

The German authorities have no doubt that the equipment will be used for television purposes only and will not be diverted to other telecommunication purposes. - The German authorities have received the assurances against re-export or diversion of the equipment.

Under these circumstances the German authorities would like to grant the export license and hope that no objections will be raised in the committee.

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